

**In the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the present application.

- 1 - 13. (Canceled)
14. (Withdrawn) A composition containing *Pothomorphe umbellata* extract comprising a standardized extract of *Pothomorphe umbellata* which contains a range from 2.1 to 20.0% by weight of 4-nerolidylcatechol in the composition.
15. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 14 wherein said composition is presented for topical use.
16. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 14 wherein said composition is presented in the form of a gel.
17. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 15 wherein said composition is presented in the form of a gel.
18. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 16 comprising:
- a) carboxymethylcellulose 0.01-10. %
  - b) propylene glycol 0.001-50.0%
  - c) methylparaben 0.001-3.0%
  - d) *Pothomorphe umbellata* standardized extract, so that the formulation comprises 4-nerolidylcatechol from 2.1 to 20.0%; and
  - e) distilled water q.s.p. 100.0%.

19. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 17 comprising:
- a) carboxymethylcellulose 0.01-10. %
  - b) propylene glycol 0.001-50.0%
  - c) methylparaben 0.001-3.0%
  - d) *Pothomorphe umbellata* standardized extract, so that the formulation comprises 4-nerolidylcatechol from 2.1 to 20.0%; and
  - e) distilled water q.s.p. 100.0%.
20. (Withdrawn) Method of application of the composition on basis of *Pothomorphe umbellata* extract for treatment of photodamage to skin, cutaneous aging and /or skin cancer wherein said composition is topically administered in way to allow a satisfactory therapeutic response.
21. (Withdrawn) Method according to claim 20 comprising an antioxidant activity.
22. (Withdrawn) Method according to claim 20 comprising an inhibitory activity of the lipid peroxidation.
23. (Withdrawn) Method according to claim 21 comprising an inhibitory activity of the lipid peroxidation.
24. (New) A gel comprising:
- a) carboxymethylcellulose from 0.01 to 10.0%;
  - b) propylene glycol from 0.001 to 50.0%;
  - c) methylparaben from 0.001 to 3.0%; and
  - d) 4-nerolidylcatechol from 0.005 to 20.0%.
25. (New) A gel composition according to claim 24, wherein the 4-nerolidylcatechol is naturally occurring.

26. (New) A gel composition according to claim 24, wherein the 4-nerolidylcatechol is extracted from *Pothomorphe umbellata*.
27. (New) A gel composition according to claims 24, wherein said composition is presented for topical use.
28. (New) A method of treating skin photodamage, cutaneous aging and skin cancer comprising topical administration of a gel of the composition:
- a) carboxymethylcellulose from 0.01 to 10.0%;
  - b) propylene glycol from 0.001 to 50.0%;
  - c) methylparaben from 0.001 to 3.0%; and
  - d) 4-nerolidylcatechol from 0.005 to 20.0%.
29. (New) The method according to claim 28, wherein the 4-nerolidylcatechol is naturally occurring.
30. (New) The method according to claim 28, wherein the 4-nerolidylcatechol is extracted from *Pothomorphe umbellata*.